

Miscellany.

REPLIED TO INGERSOLL.

Congressman Morse's Recent Address.

How Elijah A. Morse, one of the members of the Massachusetts delegation in congress, recently addressed a large Washington audience on the subject of "Christianity vs. Infidelity."

Mr. Morse said in part: I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to tell any person present that I am not a clergyman, but I remember to have heard my father say after he had preached the Gospel for more than 50 years, that the minister needed witnesses, men in active life, public men, business men, to stand up and say that the Gospel is true. That is the basis on which I consent to speak to night, for I haven't the egoism to suppose that I can add anything to the preaching of the learned pastor of this church, a man who has made the Gospel a study for a lifetime.

If the Bible pertains to anything it pertains to the concerns of the soul. Concerns which outweigh the concerns of time, as eternity is longer than time, hence it is a matter of great consequence that we come to study this great book with a teachable spirit and with a sincere desire to know what the truth is. Multitudes come to study the book with preconceived notions of their own, with a desire to prove something they already believe, or to raise trifling objections to the book, or they don't like what they find in the book, and they say "away with it." Mr. Ingersoll wants to know who was Cain's wife, or who was Melchizedek's father. He wants to know 40,000 senseless questions that are of no earthly concern whatever, but if he will come to the study of the book with the inquiry, "what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" I will find him an easy answer in the book—"believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

There is a question that is pertinent right here, that is found in the book—the question is, "if a man die shall he live again?" What is the answer that infidelity gives to that question. Listen to Mr. Ingersoll's answer; mark you, this is a solemn occasion when he says this. Hark! He is standing by the coffin of his brother now. Listen, he says:

"Life is a narrow vale between cold and barrier peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the height. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word."

How do you like it? Listen once more; he is standing by the coffin of a little child now. Hark! Listen to the consolation he gives these parents. He says:

"We cannot say that death is not good. We don't know whether the graves the end of this life or the door to another; whether night here is not somewhere else a dawn; every shade asks us whence and every color asks us whither."

How do you like it? What is the answer the learned pastor of this church would give on such an occasion? I venture that he would get out this old book which Mr. Ingersoll reviles, and he would read out of it, "He that liveth and believeth on me, though were he dead, yet shall he live."

Mr. Ingersoll says that there are 300 contradictions in this book; they are all in his poor brain. The book is all right when it is rightly understood. He delivered a lecture in Boston not long since on "The Mistakes of Moses." I wonder what Moses would think of the mistakes of "Bob" Ingersoll. While he was on his way to deliver his last blasphemous lecture in this city, there was an average of two churches built in this country and millions of our countrymen were celebrating the birth of Jesus. Ingersoll is as powerless to stop the progress of the gospel as a chipping squirrel sitting on the railroad track would be to stop the Chicago lightning express, or a bobolink sitting on the fence to keep the sun from rising. Now, "who art thou that repliest against God?" And I say, God pity the man that dashes himself against the bosom of Jehovah's buckler.

Mr. Ingersoll says that the Bible is a bad book and isn't fit to be read in the family. See here, did it make your father a bad man? He was reading that book when you were playing around his doorstep in childhood, when you went away to school, when you got married and had a family of your own, and when you came home to see the old folks, how glad the old man was to see you. You found that he was still reading the book, and when he got up and down to pray the chair creaked under him. He has gone over the river. See here, did it make him a bad man?

Did it make your mother a bad woman? She read that book when you slept in the trundle-bed; she was reading that book when she taught you your first prayer; when you came home to see her you found that she was wiping the spectacles pretty often, and then you went and got her a great, big, coarse Testament and Psalms, and how the old lady smiled when she looked at it. She read it 10 years more, and she has gone over the river now. Did it make her a bad woman?

Mr. Ingersoll says that a religious life is a life of gloom and melancholy.

Oh, what a confounded lie that is. Of all the cheerful happy men that walk the face of the earth, the man whose sins are forgiven, and whose peace is made with God, he is the cheerful, happy man or woman. Do you want your husband converted? Away with your vinegar-faced religion; go home and make the house ring with the songs of salvation; show him that you have something that he hasn't got. But someone says, are Christians never sad? Are they never in trouble like other men? Oh, yes, they are, Mr. Ingersoll; but then, "there is a balm in Gilead, and there is a Great Physician near," that you know not of.

Mr. Ingersoll is reported to have said, "How do you know that there is any such God as the God of the Bible? Did anybody ever see him?" No, Mr. Ingersoll; we never saw him. We might ask him if he had ever seen his own brains—if he has, he hasn't seen much. Astronomy tells us that the sun is ninety-five millions of miles from this earth, and if it were a hollow sphere it would contain a thousand worlds like ours; and a man asks you and me if we had ever seen God, and wouldn't believe there was a God because he hadn't seen Him. Astronomy tells us that there are eighty millions of solar systems floating in space, and for aught I know they all revolve around the throne of God.

I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ put the whole gospel in the parable when He said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchantman seeking goodly pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Have you got that pearl? If so you are rich and you are wise. If you have it not, you are poor and blind and naked and foolish.

At Marshfield, in my district, I buried the mortal remains of Daniel Webster, the great expounder and defender of the constitution. As he drew near the end he asked to have the Scriptures read. They brought him in this old book that Mr. Ingersoll reviles and read the psalm beginning, "The Lord is my shepherd," and ending, "Though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no ill; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." It is a man of giant mind and masterly intellect and overmastering genius needed that staff amid the swellings of Jordan, what will such men as Mr. Ingersoll and you and I do without it?

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Whitefield	1.30		8.32	
St. Johnsbury	2.40		9.40	
St. Johnsbury	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
St. Johnsbury	2.30		2.45	
Whitefield	4.12		3.57	
Quebec	4.20	1.20	4.10	8.20
Jefferson		1.35	4.25	8.35
Lancaster		1.50	4.40	8.50

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